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INFORMATION is wanted as to the whereabouts of Mr. PATRICK KING, who when last heard from was in the employ of the C. P. R. at Port Moody in the capacity of Bridge Carpenter. Some 18 or 20 months ago a rumor reached his friends in New York State that he, with a number of other workmen, were quarantined for small pox at Port Moody. He was formerly a resident of Brockport, Monroe County, New York. Since that time, 18 or 21 months since, his friends have received no tidings from him. Any person knowing anything of his whereabouts will relieve a widowed mother's anxiety for an absent son by communicating such information to the TIMES office, Victoria, or to R. McDONALD, Tonawanda, New York State, U. S. july5

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sep 1-ly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present: Mayor Fell and Councillors Grant, Smith, Robertson, Styles, Vigelius, Higgins, Lipsett, Barnard and Humber.

Minutes of former meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. W. R. Thomson, Secretary of Gas Company in reference to the escape of gas at Mr. Seeley's premises, attributing the leaky condition of the pipe to the oscillation of the bridge, and stating that the sewage at the premises was in a very bad condition.

Coun. Grant suggested that some one be appointed to examine the pipes. If packed with rubber he thought there would be no escape.

Mayor Fell said the smell was very bad and a great nuisance. The company should be compelled to abate it.

Councillor Lipsett thought the matter should be left over for a week until the Sanitary Committee could inspect it.

Referred to Sanitary Committee with power to act.

From eight residents on Erie and Montreal streets, applying for an extension of the water service to their premises. Referred to the Water Committee to report.

From J. P. Elford, asking for the use of a part of Government St. for building purposes. Granted.

From eleven ratepayers at Spring Ridge, asking that the surplus water from the Empire Brewery be permitted to pass through the old drain. Referred to the Sanitary Committee with power to act.

From E. C. Baker, M. P., and N. Shakespeare, M. P., stating that they had been pressing upon the Postmaster-General the necessity of six letter carriers for the city, and asking that steps be taken to have the houses numbered. Referred to the committee on street numbering.

THE STREETS.

The Street Committee reported in favor of laying several sidewalks, and that the City Barrister be instructed to prepare a by-law providing for a loan for $50,000 for street improvement.

Councillor Robertson said he had not signed the report as he was opposed to all loans, excepting the loan for sewerage.

Councillor Lipsett said there would be but one main sewer from Ross Bay; the other streets being drained by pipes. The streets would not be damaged by putting down sewers. He was in favor of sewerage and also of street improvements. He had confidence in the ratepayers that they would pass both by-laws.

Councillor Higgins, strange to say, supported Councillor Robertson's view. Until the sewer by-law was passed we should not raise a prejudice among the people against it. He would vote against the report, because he believed it would help to defeat the water by-law.

Councillor Grant was in favor of the proposed loan. Many of the ratepayers in the outlying portions of the city had received literally nothing in the way of public improvements. It was a fallacy to say that the streets would be torn up and destroyed by laying the sewers as the contractors for the latter would be required to put them in the position in which he found them.

Councillor Barnard did not think that one by-law would prejudice another. The ratepayers should be permitted to decide which they were in favor of. He did not think any of the proposed loan would increase taxation and he believed that the majority of the ratepayers were progressive and were prepared to support a scheme for beautifying and improving of the city.

Councillor Vigelius, although not much in favor of borrowing money, said there were times when it was absolutely necessary that loans should be floated. The committee should have included a loan for the enlargement of the hall and the erection of a lockup.

Councillor Humber was in favor of borrowing money when he thought it would pay. The council this year had made better streets and more of them than had ever been made before. He believed the water by-law would carry, even if it was for $100,000, and if the people want better streets they will vote this loan of $50,000.

The report was adopted by a vote of 6 to 3.

THE PARK.

Councillor Barnard moved the adoption of the report of the Park Committee, recommending a loan of $25,000 for beautifying Beacon Hill Park. Seconded by Councillor Lipsett and carried on the following division:

Yeas—Grant, Smith, Lipsett, Barnard, Humber.

Nays—Styles, Robertson, Vigelius and Higgins.

THE WATER WORKS.

The report of Mr. Mahood, C. E., who had been appointed to verify the estimates of Mr. Hendry and Mr. Pickering on the proposed extension of the water works was read. The report said that the amount given would be more than sufficient to cover the cost. Received and filed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Councillor Lipsett said that Messrs. Ritbet and Ward had spoken to him about a petition that had been sent to the council to which they had received no reply.

The clerk said that the petition had been received and filed by the council.

Councillor Smith moved the council into committee of the whole on the water works loan bylaw.

After discussing a few clauses and reducing the rate of interest, the committee and council adjourned.

Mr. J. A. Sheppard, formerly of Paris, is the Northwestern passenger agent of the Great Rock Island and Albert Lea routes, with headquarters in Chicago.

Hon. Thos. F. Morrison Legislative Councillor and member of the Nova Scotia Government died this evening, aged 79. He was a Liberal and an anti-confederate.

The annual statement of the post-office savings bank for the year ended the 30th of June last show the amount deposited to have been $7,645,227, being the largest in the history of the bank. The amount withdrawn was $6,103,70.

The Scott Act Association of Halton County, Ont., are making a determined effort to stamp out perjury in Scott Act prosecutions, and to that end warrants have been issued against a large number of witnesses, charging them with this offence.

The emigration returns for the six months ending 30th June, show the arrival of 6,179, 3,266 remaining in Ontario, 1,437 going to Manitoba and 2,140 to the States. The total arrivals for the same period last year were 4,144.

FROM KAMLOOPS.

Arrival there of Sir John Macdonald and Party—Enthusiastically Received—Impressions Formed.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

KAMLOOPS, July 26.—The special train bearing Sir John Macdonald and suite drew up at the Kamloops depot at 13:30 o'clock. Alighting from his car Sir John was greeted by Mr. Mara and other citizens of the place. Hand shaking and introductions of course were in order, and among the first to avail themselves of the honor of shaking the premier's digits was the delegate from Nicola, Mr. Scott, who was the most self possessed of the entire number introduced to the distinguished statesman. He braced right up to him, and we all thought from his confidential manner, that he was recommending Robert John for the Governorship of the Northwest Territory, Mr. Dewdney being no longer available in that quarter. It appears, however, that this was an unfounded and unworthy conjecture; Mr. Scott was engaged in a patriotic expatiation of the resources of British Columbia, and its glorious climate. The Joshua mine, he assured Sir John, was panning out splendidly, and that for the purpose of shipping ore plaintiffs and defendants, witnesses and other commitants of litigation, a narrow gauge railway should be built to Nicola immediately. I will make note of the last clause, exclaimed Sir John; railways are a penchant of mine. And our glorious climate, too, interjected Mr. Scott, don't forget to make note of that. Sir John glanced heavenward when the luminary of the day glowered redly down through the smoky atmosphere; he contemplated the panting crowd, he scrutinized the globules of sweat on the intellectual brow of the representative from Nicola; he remembered the many times Blake had made it hot for him; he thought of Hades; but he spoke not a word. He bowed simply, and as he mopped his forehead he looked, I thought, as if he regretted not having entered Kamloops in a closely sealed refrigerator car. Mr. Scott now switched off to the good old days when Sir John used to stump his district and quoted from a speech the premier once delivered. This must have aroused pleasant memories for Sir John called to Agnes to receive an introduction to his quondam constituent. Lady Macdonald submitted gracefully to the infliction. Evidently she is a person who can appreciate a good thing, even at the expense of her lord. It was a clear case by this time that the delegate from Nicola held the fort. Mr. Mara's face wore a troubled look; Doc Tunstall's eyes told mutely of how he would like to perform an operation on the muscles of Mr. Scott's tongue; Edwards was pale about the gills; Dodd's shoulder assumed a squarer attitude, and the general expression of the countenance of the crowd was that Mount St. Paul would cant over just enough to direct attention to a terrestrial phenomena. At this juncture somebody had the presence of mind to shout that there was a flask in the rear of the depot, and Mr. Scott, true to that high order of temperance which has ever distinguished him, excused himself until he could investigate its contents. Now that the gentleman from Nicola was employed in conversing the interests of temperance, there was an opportunity for the small fry to shake hands with the terror of the "Grits," and take a message of the cut and quality of his clothes. I do not wish it understood that I find fault with Sir John's garments. On the contrary, the plainness and neatness of his costume argues well for his democracy and common sense. Lady Macdonald, to use the comprehensive phraseology of the occidentals, puts on no style; nothing stuck up about her. It is easy to perceive in the politeness, candour and good nature of this distinguished pair the secret of their popularity. Lady Macdonald and Mrs. Pope entered Kamloops on the pilot of the locomotive. They rode this way, I understood, all the way from Donald. If so it must be admitted that their nerve is unequalled. Of the two noted Grits of this town, Jas. T. and Hugh, the former sulked in his tent while the latter stood on the depot platform muttering to himself, "How long, oh, Lord, how long?" These two fellows should be converted to the true faith, and I hope that Sir John on his way back will stop at Kamloops and discuss free trade. ARGUS.

A LUNATIC LOVER.

An Insane Man Claims to be the Queen's "Loving Husband."

A veracious chronicle of London events supplied the information that a tailor of Cheapside pined to death for love of good Queen Bess, and Mary Queen of Scots broke the hearts of a number of impressionable young men, but it is doubtful whether either of their dead majesties were as much persecuted in this direction as the present Queen. Before her accessions she was troubled with the attentions of a crazy captain named Goode, who followed her and her mother about at Ramsgate and Hastings, and from this wooing down to that of the Scotch Adonis with flaming hair and whiskers, who tramped from Scotland to Windsor to offer his hand and his heart to the Queen, Her Majesty has never been a year without an offer. Even her widow's weeds and weight of years bring her no immunity, for a few days ago a man who signed himself James Junior sent an offer of marriage, commencing his amatory epistle with "My beloved Victoria," and concluding with "Your loving husband." On Friday last he presented himself at Windsor Castle to obtain the Queen's reply, when he was promptly arrested. Yesterday he was examined by two prominent alienists and pronounced insane. He has been sent to a lunatic asylum.

SIR JOHN'S INTENTIONS.

The Rumor is Revived that Sir John Macdonald is About to Resign the Premiership.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 21st inst., to the Montreal *Witness*, announces that it is positively stated at the capital that Sir John Macdonald will resign the Premiership on his return from the Northwest. To ill-health is attributed the unexpected change in Canadian politics which this event will bring about. At a meeting of the Cabinet prior to Sir John's departure the matter was discussed as to who should succeed him. On this point the Cabinet were not united, but from what can be gathered the fight for leadership will be between Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Alexander Campbell.

The sporting season is fast approaching when Messrs. Curtis & Harvey's world-renowned *SPORTING POWDER* will be in large demand. Dealers should secure their supplies in good time from Messrs. ROBERT WARD & Co., the wholesale agents for B. C.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

A letter from England tells how the elections are conducted, and why the returns drag along week after week. We reprint the following:

First, there is householder suffrage all over Great Britain; a man has a vote in each borrough or county where he holds property; this often necessitates traveling some distance to vote as often as a man may. To provide for this sort of votes a writ is issued from London which denotes when and where voting will take place. It may be in one ward in London to-day and another to-morrow, or in one borrough to-day and another to-morrow, the elections lasting several weeks. Money for electioneering purposes must be raised by the candidates or their friends. A Bill to throw this expense upon the rate payers was defeated in the last parliament. Again, it is not necessary that a man should be a resident of a borrough in order to "stand" for that particular place for parliament; he may also be a candidate for two or more borroughs at the same time. If no opposing candidate is presented no popular vote is taken, and the single nominee is declared elected. Mr. Gladstone not quite sure of his Edinburgh election, stood also in Leith. No opposition candidates appearing, he was declared elected in both places. He selects Edinburgh and leaves Leith to be unrepresented, or a new election must follow. This election scheme is something like fishing, if you cannot find what you want in one stream go to my other stream that the owner will allow you to angle in. This system gives money and political trickery supreme power, and the "classes" not the "masses" rule. A gentleman, American, who had occupied a prominent position for ten years in Edinburgh, assured me that English elections are exceedingly corrupt, far exceeding that of our own country. Englishmen are never in a hurry, and they wait patiently for the returns.

FIRE AT BARKERVILLE.

A correspondent writing from Cariboo, on the 21st inst., states that a house was burned in Barkerville on the 19th inst. By great efforts the fire was confined to the one building in which it originated, and fortunately none others were destroyed. The need of a new tank further up the mountain was evident during the recent fire, to act as a reservoir for the other tanks, and from which greater pressure could be secured. Unless some such step, as suggested by our correspondent, is taken there is very great danger to the safety of the town. It is reported that there is $500 appropriated annually to the fire brigade by the government. How comes it then that the desired improvements are not made? It is said that the brigade are paid sums varying from $25 upwards for services; and the balance spent in repairs, leaves nothing for improvements. A rumor prevails that the government agent is of the opinion that the Capt. of the fire brigade should be paid, and that this opinion prevailed in opposition to that of members of the brigade who held a contrary belief to that of the agent. If this be true there is a screw loose at Barkerville as well as at James Bay, and in a measure explains the malicious bother and vindictive spirit displayed by the officials toward the opposition during the recent electoral contest, specially so to Mr. Ferguson.

DOMINION ASSETS.

A return showing in detail the amounts forming the $72,791,837, claimed by the government as assets available in reduction of the gross debt of the Dominion has just been printed. The principal items are: Sinking funds $16,863,728; Pacific railway loan, $29,030,612; Quebec harbor bonds, $2,125,000; Montreal harbor bonds, $2,339,504; Quebec graving dock bonds, $724,000; consolidated fund investment account, $1,028,548; Three Rivers harbor bonds, $75,734; St. John Bridge and Railway extension debt $425,500; North Shore railway bond account, $1,351,595; Provincial debt accounts, $7,509,133; banking accounts, $9,343,290; Bank of Upper Canada debt, $382,343; Exchange Bank debt, $189,477; P. E. Island Bank debt, $60,692; due from Union Bank of Lower Canada, $100,000; rails loan account, $242,661. As the Pacific Railway Company's debt has been wiped out by the acceptance of twenty million dollars cash and six million acres of land, the total assets will by this operation be reduced by nearly thirty millions. A great many of the assets given in the schedule are of very doubtful value. The Montreal, Quebec, and Three Rivers harbor debts, are likely to be released altogether before very long just as the Cobourg debt has been, and the amount due by insolvent banks will not be paid in full.

THE VOTE IN CARIBOO.

A correspondent draws attention to the fact that there was a decided falling off in the vote polled for the respective candidates in the Cariboo district at the late election. In 1882 Mr. Cowan's vote was 217; on the 7th instant, it was 410. Mr. Chas. Wilson, with a strong government backing, fell from 197 in 1882 to 90 in 1886. Mr. Walker's from 107 to 60. Mr. Ferguson's from 117 to 93. Our correspondent adds that every official and his influence, within the district, was directed against Mr. Ferguson. The road contractor's influence was potent, which in a district like Cariboo meant a vast deal. Out of 281 ballots cast, with nine candidates in the field, Mr. Ferguson polled 93 votes, a result of which is he justly proud.

HORTICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Entries may be made in the following classes till August 3rd: Mineralogy, Botany, Printing, Lithography, Bookbinding, Hair work, Needle work, Shell work, Embroidery, Ceramic art, Plants, Flowers, Bouquets, Ferns, Fruits, Vegetables and Grain in straw. Entries for the canary division will close at noon on the 5th. Entries for the babies' show will close on the 5th. For further information see secretary or posters.

A cable dispatch has been received in Montreal that Lord Salisbury had promised to give his favorable consideration to the project for giving a postal subsidy to the line of steamers between British Columbia, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Railway and China, Japan and Australia. He will take the first opportunity of bringing the matter before the administration now forming and also before parliament.

The nominees for the vacant seat in the House of Commons for the county of Chambly, are Mr. Jodoin, Conservative, and Ald. Prefontaine, of Montreal, Liberal, Mr. Champion, retiring. Pollings take place on Friday.

—Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap deserves the high favor which it has gained, as it is composed of the purest material, and will not injure the finest fabrics in washing.

To-day's Despatches

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Lord Salisbury's Government now Completed.

The Offices Held—Many Important Changes.

LONDON July 29.—The following appointments are officially announced: Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the Earl of Iddesleigh; Chief Secretary for Ireland, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Randolph Churchill, who, by virtue of his appointment, becomes the recognized leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons; Secretary for War, Rt. Hon. W. H. Henry Smith; First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Geo. Hamilton; Lord High Chancellor, Baron Halsbury; Secretary for India, the Rt. Hon. Frederick Arthur Stanley; Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, the Marquis of Salisbury; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Marquis of Londonderry. The following appointments have also undoubtedly been decided upon but have not yet been officially announced: Lord President of the Council, Viscount Cranbrook; President of the Local Government Board, the Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin; President of the Board, the Rt. Hon. Edward Stanhope; Postmaster-General, Lord John Manners; Commissioner of Works, the Rt. Hon. David Plunkett; Attorney-General, Sir R. Webster; Lord Chancellor of Ireland, Lord Osbourne.

SALISBURY'S POLICY.

It is said on high authority that Lord Salisbury's Irish policy will include proposals to lend to Ireland five million pounds sterling to enable her to establish local banks on the Scotch system, and to lend money at nominal interest to farmers and manufacturers in order to stimulate and develope trade.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The Liberal leaders have decided not to shape their tactics until the Queen's speech has been read in parliament.

From a hastily summoned cabinet council in session at Lord Granville's house it is believed some foreign difficulty has suddenly arisen.

A convention between England and China has been signed. By the terms of the convention China agrees to the occupation of Burmah by the English and promises to encourage trade between China and Burmah. A commission is being formed to delimit the Burmese frontier.

Rt. Honorable Richard Ashton Cross and the Duke of Abercorn had a conference to-day with the Marquis of Salisbury. It is affirmed that the Duke of Abercorn will be appointed viceroy of Ireland.

It has been officially announced that the Marquis of Londonderry has been appointed Viceroy of Ireland and Lord Iddesleigh Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

TO SEEK RE-ELECTION.

LONDON, July 29.—Sir John Eldon Gorst, member of Parliament elected for Chatham, has informed his supporters in that constituency that he will probably have to seek re-election as he expects to accept a post under the new government.

A TERROR OF THE SEAS.

GLASGOW, July 29.—A new Spanish torpedo cruiser, newly constracted, was launched to-day at this port. It is claimed for her that she is able to overtake and destroy the fastest torpedo boat heretofore afloat, and can steam 26 miles an hour.

NOT SATISFACTORY.

DUBLIN, July 29.—The *United Ireland* to-day says: Truce with the landlords is shattered but the Irish people have not the least intention to estrange the English masses. It would be impossible to produce a more eloquent example of the policy of ramming English rule down Irish throats than is afforded in the Marquis of Salisbury's appointment as Irish Viceroy of the Marquis of Londonderry, inheriting as he does the blood and name of the cut throat and hideous Castlereagh.

PANAMA CANAL.

PARIS, July 29.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Panama Canal Co. to-day, De Lesseps on behalf of the board of directors presented a voluminous report which was read. On this he took a very favorable view of the situation and expressed confidence in the completion of the canal by June, 1889, and within the cost estimated by the Congress of 1879. He said he believed there would be but little difficulty in securing the necessary funds.

CHOLERA IN AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, July 29.—Three new cases of cholera and two deaths from the disease are reported at Gospich. At Fiume a distressing state of affairs exists. Exorbitant prices are charged for provisions, and there is a general stagnation in trade. The sufferings of the poor are intense, and the dread of cholera is increasing.

BUENOS AYRES FINANCES.

BUENOS AYRES, July 29.—Gold here is at premium of 134 per cent. The price of land has greatly increased. The government has presented congress with the estimates for the year 1887. The total income is estimated at $48,000,000 and expenditure $47,500,000.

THE WARLIKE TURK.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—Turkey is making large additions to her armament. Herr Krupp has received a large order from the government and a Turkish officer has gone to his works at Essen to oversee the manufacture of guns. It is proposed to purchase 400,000 American Rifles.

THE HOME SECRETARY.

LONDON, July 29.—4 p. m.—It is now stated that Henry C. Raikes, member of the Commons for Cambridge University, will probably be appointed Home Secretary.

A GREEDY SULTAN.

BERLIN, July 29.—The Sultan of Soauali has enrolled the members of the German East Africa Society from his dominions.

MACKAY'S NEW VENTURE.

The Postal Telegraph Company to Extend Its Services to this Coast.

NEW YORK, July, 29.—The fact is published this morning that the Postal Telegraph Co. was completely re-organized yesterday by the foreclosure and sale of the old mortgage bonds and stock which are now wiped out. The new company is formed with a capital stock of $50,000,000 and no bonds or other obligations now exist. Mackay is the principal holder of the stock. The policy of the new company at present is to extend its lines to all the principal points on the Pacific coast.

THE KING OF GAMES.

LONDON, July 29.—In the chess game between Blackburn and Brun to-day the result was a draw. The gentlemen were awarded first and second prizes respectively. Tonbenhaus and Gunsberg also played a draw game in attempting to settle their tie and divided third and fourth prizes between them.

THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

VIENNA, July 29.—The political *Correspondence* says that Russia will soon recall the squadron, and that Vice-Admiral Kazanapoff, commander of the squadron will be transferred to the Black Sea fleet.

THE DUTCH RIOTS.

AMSTERDAM, July 29.—Five more men engaged in the riots have died, making the total number of deaths resulting from the riot 27. Many additional arrests have been made. There is no doubt but that the Socialists instigated the riot.

PRESS OPINION.

DUBLIN, July 29.—*Freeman's Journal* says the appointments of Lord Londonderry to be Viceroy of Ireland and of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to be Chief Secretary are ominous of coercion. Irishmen must be prepared for this.

THE STEAMSHIP LINE.

Lord Salisbury Favors a Subsidy to Pacific Line of Steamers.

TORONTO, July 24.—The *Mail* this morning says: By this time Sir John Macdonald is at Port Moody, where a warm welcome awaits him. The cable this morning brings news which if known to British Columbia will doubtless tend to augment the enthusiasm, Lord Salisbury having announced his intention of "giving his favorable consideration," to the scheme for establishing a steamship line between the Gulf of Georgia and China, Japan and Australia. It will be remembered that just before Lord Salisbury went out of office he had all but decided to grant a postal subsidy to such line. Lord Salisbury is now apparently determined to take the question in earnest. He is said to take a lively interest in the railway, regarding it as a work of an Imperial character, and he certainly could not show his appreciation of our enterprise in a more striking or satisfactory manner than by asking parliament to assist the company in an indirect way in the establishment of a steamship line on the Pacific ocean.

A THUNDERBOLT STRIKES A WAKE.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 27.—The aged aunt of Joseph Godderian, a French Canadian, died Saturday, and last evening several friends of the family gathered at Godderian's cottage to sympathize with them in their bereavement. After a while the mourners began to make merry and a wild scene of hilarity ensued. A terrific thunder storm arose, but none of the revelers noticed it. Finally a bolt came down the chimney. The coffin, which had been placed close to the fireplace was ripped up as clean as with a razor, and the body was reduced almost to a cinder, while Eugene Garreau and F. X. Bauvin, who were standing near, were instantly killed. The rest of the party, some six or seven in all, were rendered insensible by the shock, and it was not until late this morning that any of them recovered. When they staggered out and told the story to the neighbors it was hardly credited, but when it was fully realized the superstitions of the ignorant peasantry were aroused, and not one would go near the house.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, a Winnipeg boot and shoe dealer, is in the city.

Messrs. J. C. Holden and A. Ramsay, of Montreal, are at the Driard.

Lieut.-Col. E. D. C. O'Brien, of Halifax, arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Driard. Col. O'Brien is an officer of the Royal Engineers, and his visit here, as previously stated, is for the purpose of surveying the coast of Vancouver Island and the mainland, for fortification purposes.

H. Rogers, Peterboro, is in the city.

Marquis G. de la Sabliere and Marquis R. de la Riviere, members of the Geographical Society of Paris, are registered at the Driard.

James A. Henderson, of Pittsburgh, Penn., and C. E. Lyon, London, Eng., are stopping at the Driard.

Mr. Joseph Clearihue, wife and child, arrived down from Cassiar on the Ancon to-day.

Messrs. Wm. Ferguson, D. McCarty and Wm. Gardner, of Portland, are at the Oriental.

Mr Donald, Riley, Miss Monatt, Monatt, Miss Musgrave, McPherson, J C Price, J Wilks, Boyce, Rev Stevens and others were passengers by the Amelia to-day from the east coast.

Archbishop Seghers had departed for Yukon before the Alaska steamer left Juneau. Four priests accompanied the archbishop, to remain at the missions established among the Indians and miners of that wild north land. The archbishop will be absent two or three months.

Mr. George Reilly, paymaster for Messrs. Bell, Larkin & Patterson is in the city. He will leave for Chemainus in the morning.

Passengers to Victoria by the Geo. E. Starr: P Keogh, J A Henderson and wife, R H Boolow, N Groves, Wm Gardner, Wm Ferguson, Mayer, Mrs Jones and son, M Pearl, E Lawson, Mrs Stagg, D McCarthy, Mrs Chadbourn.

Mr. W H Culver, barrister, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Culver, both of whom have been in this city for a few days, return to the east to-morrow morning. They are pleased with their visit and the benefit the trip has been to their health.

The Yosemite brought the following passengers: Mrs McMillan, Miss Bryant, Mrs Tewis, Mr and Mrs Geveline, Mr and Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Haynes, Gus Lamer, T McNeely, W H Lehner, M P P, W Reed, Westwood, S Pettengill, Cameron, Muller, Mackay, Ramsay.

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WHEN "CANADA COMES TO BE ANNEXED."

A writer in a recent issue of the New York *Sun* in replying to an article which appeared in that journal discussing the probability of that successful Canadian, Mr. ERASTUS WIMAN, being raised to a Knighthood says: "Canadians must be allowed to demur to this lofty way of talking about Canada coming to be annexed. It smacks a little too much of the lordly style in which some unreconstructed Englishmen might talk of Irishmen. There is in it also too much of Mr. Moneybags's self-complacent estimate of his irresistable fascinations among the ladies. Canada is not coming to be annexed. She must be wooed and not unsought be won, if won at all. The settlements will require more discussion than seems to have occurred to you. Canadians have to be educated up or down to elective judges, to a political and changing civil service, to a partisan first magistrate, and to a separation of the legislative and executive functions of government. They have to be educated up or down to dog fights, to obscene illustrated newspapers, to the free use of the revolver, to easy and abounding divorce, and consecutive polygamy. Perhaps Canadians may prefer to continue a Parliamentary form of Government, rendering it practicable at any time to relegate any great question to the sovereign people for decision, instead of the piecemeal and periodical elections months ahead of the time when officials and legislators enter on their duties. To be sure, if Mr. CLEVELAND can carry out what appears to be his ideal, that the President should be the President of the people, and not the temporary head of a party, you will by and by meet Canada quite half way. Certainly, also, the idea of a court seems to be making headway in this country. The recent marriage in "high life" was quite official and national in some of its features, and European papers chronicling a royal wedding could not have surpassed, in fact, in view of the inferiority of the European intellect, could not have equalled the eloquent and accomplished newspaper men of this country in their efforts to make of it an event of social, governmental, national significance and importance. But, granting all this, it still remains the fact that Miss Canada must make some arrangements, amicable or otherwise, with "papa" before she "comes" suing to be annexed. Imperial money is being spent to make Halifax one of the greatest naval ports in the world. Imperial and Canadian money is being spent, or will be spent, making naval ports on Canada's Pacific coast. The Canadian Pacific Railway is coming to be regarded in England as a great commercial route to China and the East, and as a great military route to enable England to hold its Indian empire. An Imperial subsidy is expected for a line of steamers between Vancouver and Hongkong. Lord SALISBURY left a memorandum recommending it. The Canadian "codfish" navy is looming up and with about the finest sea-faring population in the world behind it. The Nova Scotian difficulty will be settled by concession and probably rearrangement of the tariff. Nova Scotia has as much home rule as Ireland would gladly accept, and more freedom to talk secession than would be allowed her as one of the United States. If you want Canada you must trump high.

It may occur to Canada, and has occurred to a good many Canadians, that, should a perpetual colonial relationship to England be impracticable, unwise, or inexpedient, there is ample room for an independent Canadian nationality on this continent, peacefully, and in friendly alliance with England and America, realizing its own destiny along the line of Canadian ideas, sentiments, traditions, under parliamentary forms and under an elective head of the State, with the powers and prerogatives Lord LANSDOWNE has now. A little originality and variety in life are not bad things. It may come to pass—who knows?—that the Dominion of Canada may stand so conspicuous upon earth, for the social order and virtues which adorn and the righteousness which exalteth a nation, that a desire to be annexed to Canada may spring up in every sensible State of the American Union. Subscriptions may be opened in Canadian newspapers to help on the grand idea. In Staten Island, I believe, the idea is now developing itself after dinner. Suppose Mr. WIMAN should take it up with his phenomenal energy and success, what is to become of the United States? Suppose, rather than be President of the United States, he should prefer to be Earl WIMAN of Toronto and Staten Island, first Governor-General of an independent Dominion of Canada, what are you going to do about it?

ANOTHER EASTERN TROUBLE.

The news from Southeastern Europe would indicate that there is a decided feeling of uneasiness in that portion of the globe. The Czar was by no means disposed to rush into war for the purpose of helping Greece, seeing that Greece deserted the cause of Russia at the instance of Lord BEACONSFIELD in 1877, but Russia, it would seem, is quite ready to adopt a policy of aggresion on her own account. The declaration that Batoum was no longer to be considered a free port in deference to the provision of the treaty of Berlin seemed an indication on the part of Russia of a disposition to disregard the settlement secured by the treaty of Berlin, and to once more begin a forward movement. In 1876 Russia was encouraged in her aggressive policy by Prince BISMARCK, but it is by no means certain that Russia would receive a like encouragement to-day. The action that Russia has adopted with reference to the port of Batoum will seriously affect the northeastern portion of the Turkish Empire, because although Russia is in possession of the port, it has long been the seaport of a part of the Sultan's domains as well as the dominions of the Czar. Russia, it would seem, is disposed to convert a commercial port into a strong maritime fortress, from which all commerce but her own will be excluded. This would seem to indicate a disposition on the part of the Russian government to acquire possession of the remainder of Armenia. England pledged herself to maintain the integrity of the Sultan's dominions after the surrender of Cyprus, and now that Lord SALISBURY has returned to office he will have an opportunity of carrying out the treaty, offensive and defensive, into which he and Lord BEACONSFIELD entered on behalf of the United Kingdom. Russia has not at all been pleased with the conclusions reached at the Constantinople conference by which Bulgaria and Roumelia were united under a single head, although possessing separate local administrations. Russia is now massing a large force on the borders of Bulgaria, but how far Germany may be disposed to look on with indifference at the threatening attitude of Russia remains to be seen. It is reported that at Berlin and Vienna the attitude of Russia is watched with interest, and that the recent bold course taken by Prince ALEXANDER by which Russian hostility is set at defiance has been taken at the instance of Germany and Austria. If Prince ALEXANDER has been extending his dominions and conciliating them under German and Austrian encouragement, Russia might hesitate before making war upon him or upon the Sultan. Whatever may be the intentions of Russia, her movements indicate some new departure, a new departure by which Russian dominions are to be extended at the expense of some of her neighbors.

ITS RANKS OVERCROWDED.

The wail now goes forth that the ranks of the medical and legal professions are being overcrowded. So far as the study of medicine is concerned it is claimed in the east that hundreds are taking advantage of the low standard of matriculation to register and enter upon the study of medicine, with the result that annually the prospects of the medical profession are being made worse because its members are increased out of all proportion to the demand. The remedy proposed is to close tighter the doors through which entrance to the profession is obtained. The standard of matriculation must be raised and the profession elevated mentally, financially, morally and socially. At last a step has been taken which will put Canadian graduates on fairer grounds. The British authorities have agreed to repeal the law by which graduates of British colleges could come to Canada and enter on the practice of their profession by simply registering. Hereafter they will have to submit themselves to the local examination. As it is at present graduates of Ontario colleges require to submit themselves to the examinations in other provinces before they are permitted to practise, while British graduates have been exempt from such a test and could practise anywhere on registering. Canadians cannot practise in the old country without passing the examination. There is no reciprocity between the two countries in this respect. It has therefore been decided to put British graduates in Canada, or Canadians who have gone to the old country and got their degrees, on the same footing as graduates of Canadian colleges now stand in the old country, that is to say, they cannot practise here until they have submitted themselves to the examination of the medical council of the province in which they purpose hanging out their shingle. The object is not so much to keep out British graduates as to make Canadians get their degrees and pay their fees in their own country.

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Victoria, Thursday, July 29, 1886.

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An Episode in the Life of a Young Girl.

CHAPTER XIV.

The instant Isabel was out of hearing Old Sharon slapped Moody on the shoulder to rouse his attention. "I've got her out of the way," he said; "now listen to me. My business with the young angel is done; I may go back to London."

Moody looked at him in astonishment.

"Lord! how little you know of thieves!" explained Old Sharon. "Why, man alive, I have tried her with two plain tests. If you wanted a proof of her innocence, there it was, as plain as the nose on your face. Did you hear me ask her how she came to seal the letter, just when her mind was running on something else?"

"I heard you," said Moody.

"Did you see how she started and stared at me?"

"I did."

"Well, I can tell you this: If she *had* stolen the money she would neither have started nor stared. She would have had her answer ready beforehand in her own mind, in case of accidents. There's only one thing, in my experience, that you can never do with a thief, when the thief happens to be a woman—you can never take her by surprise. Put that remark by in your mind; one day you may find a use for remembering it. Did you see her blush, and look quite hurt in her feelings, pretty dear, when I asked about her sweetheart? Do you think a thief, in her place, would have shown such a face as that? Not she! The thief would have been relieved. The thief would have said to herself: 'All right; the more the old fool talks about sweethearts the further he is from tracing the robbery to me.' Yes! yes! the ground's cleared now, Master Moody. I've rooted up the servants; I've questioned Miss Isabel; I've made my inquiries in all the other quarters that may be useful to us—and what's the result? The advice I gave, when you and the lawyer first came to me—I hate that fellow!—remains as sound and good advice as ever. I have got the thief in my mind," said Old Sharon, closing his cunning eyes and then opening them again, "as plain as I've got you in my eye at this minute. No more of that now," he went on, looking round sharply at the path that led to the farm house; "I've something particular to say to you, and there's barely time to say it before that nice girl comes back. Look here! do you happen to be acquainted with Mr. Hardyman's valet?"

Moody's eyes rested on Old Sharon with a searching and doubtful look.

"Mr. Hardyman's valet?" he repeated. "I wasn't prepared to hear Mr. Hardyman's name."

Old Sharon looked at Moody, in his turn, with a flash of sardonic triumph.

"Oho!" he said; "has my good boy learned his lesson? Do you see the thief through my spectacles already?"

"I began to see him," Moody answered, "when you gave us the guinea opinion at your lodgings."

"Will you whisper his name?" asked Old Sharon.

"Not yet. I distrust my own judgment. I'll wait till time proves that you're right."

Old Sharon knitted his shaggy brows and shook his head. "If you only had a little more dash and go in you," he said, "you would be a clever fellow. As it is—" He finished the sentence by snapping his fingers with a grin of contempt. "Let's get to business. Are you going back by the next train along with me, or are you going to stop with the young lady?"

"I will follow you by a later train," Moody answered.

"Then I must give you your instructions at once," Sharon continued. "You get better acquainted with Hardyman's valet. Lend him money if he wants it; stick at nothing to make a bosom friend of him. I can't do that part of it; my appearance would be against me. You are the man; you are respectable from the top of your hat to the tips of your boots; nobody would suspect you. Don't make objections! Can you fix the valet? Or can't you?"

"I can try," said Moody. "And what then?"

Old Sharon put his gross lips disagreeably close to Moody's ear.

"Your friend the valet can tell you who his master's bankers are," he said; "and he can supply you with a specimen of his master's handwriting."

Moody drew back as suddenly as if his vagabond companion had put a knife at his throat. "You old villain!" he said; "are you tempting me to forgery?"

"You infernal fool!" retorted Old Sharon. "*Will* you hold that long tongue of yours, and hear what I have to say? You go to Hardyman's bankers, with a note in Hardyman's handwriting (exactly imitated by me) to this effect: Mr. H. presents his compliments to Messrs. So-and-So, and is not quite certain whether a payment of five hundred pounds has been made within the last week to his account. He will be much obliged if Messrs. So-and-So will inform him by a line in reply whether there is such an entry to his credit in their books, and by whom the payment has been made. You wait for the banker's answer, and bring it to me. It's just possible that the name you're afraid to whisper may appear in the letter. If it does, we've caught our man. Is *that* forgery, Mr. Muddlehead Moody? I'll tell you what—if I had lived to be your age, and knew no more of the world than you do, I'd go and hang myself. Steady! here's our charming friend with the milk. Remember your instructions, and don't lose heart if my notion of the payment to the bankers comes to nothing. I know what to do next, in that case—and what's more, I'll take all the risk and trouble on my own shoulders. Oh, Lord! I'm afraid I shall be obliged to drink the milk, now it's come."

With this apprehension in his mind, he advanced to relieve Isabel of the jug she carried.

"Here's a treat!" he burst out, with an affectation of joy which was completely belied by the expression of his dirty face. "Here's a kind and dear young lady, to help an old man to a drink with her own pretty hands!" He paused, and looked at the milk very much as he might have looked at a dose of physic. "Will any one take a drink first?" he asked, offering the jug piteously to Isabel and Moody. "You see, I'm not used to genuine milk; I'm used to chalk and water. I don't know what effect the unadulterated cow might have on my 'poor old inside.' He tasted the milk with the greatest caution. "Upon my soul, this is too rich for me! The unadulterated cow is a deal too strong; to be drunk alone. If you'll allow me, I'll qualify it with a drop of gin. Here, Puggy! Puggy!" He set the milk down before the dog, and taking a flask out of his pocket, emptied it at a draught. "That's something like!" he said, smacking his lips with an air of infinite relief. "So sorry, miss, to have given you all your trouble for nothing; it's my ignorance that's to blame, not me. I couldn't know I was unworthy of genuine milk till I tried—could I? And do you know?" he proceeded, with his eye directed slyly on the way back to the station, "I begin to think I'm not worthy of the fresh air either. A kind of choking seems to come over me for the London stink. I'm homesick already for the spot of my happy childhood and my own dear native mud. The air here is too thin for me, and the sky too clear; and—oh, Lord!—when you're used to the roar of the traffic—the bustle and the cabs and what not—the silence in these parts is downright awful. I'll wish you good evening, miss, and get back to London."

Isabel turned to Moody with disappointment plainly expressed in her face and manner.

"Is that all he has to say?" she asked. "You told me he could help us. You led me to suppose he could find the guilty person."

Sharon heard her. "I could name the guilty person," he answered, "as easily, miss, as I could name you."

"Why don't you do it, then?" Isabel inquired, not very patiently.

"Because the time's not ripe for it yet, miss—that's one reason. Because, if I mentioned the thief's name as things are now, you, Miss Isabel, would think me mad; and you would tell Mr. Moody I had cheated him out of his money—that's another reason. The matter's in train, if you will only wait a little longer."

"So you say," Isabel rejoined. "If you really could name the thief, I believe you would do it now."

She turned away with a frown on her pretty face. Old Sharon followed her. Even his coarse sensibilities appeared to feel the irresistible ascendency of beauty and youth.

"Lay!" he began, "we can't part friends, you know, or I shall break my heart over it. They have got milk at the farm house. Do you think they have got pen, ink and paper, too?"

Isabel answered without turning to look at him, "Of course they have."

"And a bit of sealing-wax?"

"I dare say."

Old Sharon laid his dirty claws on her shoulder, and forced her to face him as the best means of shaking them off.

"Come along!" he said. "I am going to pacify you with some information in writing."

"Why should you write it?" Isabel asked, suspiciously.

"Because I mean to make my own conditions, my dear, before I let you into the secret."

In ten minutes more they were all three in the farm house parlor. Nobody but the farmer's wife was at home. The good woman trembled from head to foot at the sight of Old Sharon. In all her harmless life she had never yet seen humanity under the aspect in which it was now presented to her. "Mercy preserve us, miss!" she whispered to Isabel, "how come you to be in such company as *that?*" Instructed by Isabel, she produced the necessary materials for writing and sealing, and, that done, she shrank away to the door. "Please to excuse me, miss," she said, with a last horrified look at her venerable visitor; "I really can't stand the sight of such a blot of dirt as that in my nice, clean parlor." With these words she disappeared, and was seen no more.

Perfectly indifferent to his reception, Old Sharon wrote, inclosed what he had written in an envelope, and sealed it (in the absence of anything better fitted for his purpose) with the mouthpiece of his pipe.

"Now, miss," he said, "you give me your word of honor"—he stopped and looked round at Moody, with a grin—"and you give me yours, that you won't either of you break the seal on this envelope till the expiration of one week from the present day. These are the conditions, Miss Isabel, on which I'll give you your information. If you stop to dispute with me, the candle's alight, and I'll burn the letter."

It was useless to contend with him. Isabel and Moody gave him the promise that he required. He handed the sealed envelope to Isabel with a low bow. "When the week's out," he said, "you will own I'm a cleverer fellow than you think me now. Wish you good evening, miss. Come along, Puggy! Farewell to the horrid, clean country, and back again to the nice London stink!"

He nodded to Moody—he leered at Isabel—he chuckled to himself—he left the farm house.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dinner in North Carolina's Highlands.

Of course I took dinner with Jim, and his table was bountifully furnished with fried chicken and bacon, boiled cabbage, baked potatoes and baked pumpkin, hard corn bread and butter, sweet milk and buttermilk, coffee of the blackest and strongest, sweetened with sorghum. The first meal at a mountain board is a trying experience in one respect, for the table is built very high and the benches low, so that the edge of the table is on a level with the shoulders. This arrangement enables the feeder to sip coffee from his cup without raising it, and by placing his mouth at the edge of his plate he can shovel in his provender without much effort. It requires some practice, however, to accomplish these feats with grace and precision.

After dinner we sat about the big stone fireplace, while Jim smoked home-grown tobacco in a home-made pipe, and Mrs. Bailey took down from a shelf an earthen pot sealed with tarred cloth, which she proceeded to open. The contents, canned peaches, were emptied into a tin basin, and over these was poured a quantity of honey, and afterwards some sweet cream. Several spoons were placed in the dish and Jim, taking his pipe from his mouth, handed one to each of the youngsters and a larger one to me, inviting all hands to "lay to." The order was promptly obeyed by every one but me. I had eaten so heartily that the dessert could not excite my appetite.—Cor. Philadelphia Press.

The Various Forms of Baldness.

Cases are on record of persons apparently in vigorous health whose heads, faces and bodies have become absolutely bare. There was no appreciable cause. The fault was doubtless at the nutritive centre in the brain, but what it was, no one can certainly say.

When the head is scurfy, there is often a connection between this condition and baldness. It is found that the scurf mixed with vaseline and applied to the hair of an animal causes a baldness of the part. In such cases the cause is probably a microscopic vegetable parasite. Two persons should never use the same hairbrush. There is little doubt that barbers have thus communicated baldness from one patron to another.

There is a form of baldness in which the hair suddenly begins to fall out in a small round spot, which gradually increases in area, the hair near the edge of the circle being brittle, and more or less broken. This has been proven to be due to vegetable organisms, which the microscope has detected within the hair-tubes.—Youth's Companion.

He Wore a Pasteboard Nose.

During the recent difficulty between Bulgaria and Servia, Gabdan Effendi was the envoy from Turkey to the Bulgarian government. He wears a false nose. When he set out for Sofia for Constantinople the Bulgarian authorities gave him a passport, upon which the word, "A pasteboard nose," was written under the head "Particular Marks." The Turk immediately complained bitterly to Prince Alexander of the rudeness of his employe. The prince apologized with a smile, and made the diplomatist a present of a snuff-box for consolation.—New York Sun.

Leaving a Part of Their Change.

People who buy tickets are proverbially careless about money. Be the man who makes change ever so careful, his cash at a rule will be "over" when he counts up at night. Occasionally he will find himself "short," but the occasions when he is "over" more than balance, month in and month out, the shortage. People buy tickets and rush off, leaving a whole or a part of the change, which, when not called for, naturally goes into the pocket of the treasurer.—Pioneer Press.

Thought He Could Be Trusted.

Guiboliard meets his tailor to whom he owes 3,000 francs. He declares that he hasn't a sou. "Let us see," says Guiboliard, "have you confidence in the government?" "Certainly." "Eh bien, you can trust me, then, for I owe much less than the government!"—Paris Paper.

Time to Start in Late Autumn.

George Augustus Sala made the mistake of going to India a month too late, and was forced to beat a retreat from the climate, but he says he will try it again next November.—London Letter.

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B. F. DODD.
May 10, 1886. may18 1 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.
Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 12m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in the New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains so to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.
Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 36, Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 32, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

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A. M. NANTON.
Dated May 5, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. B. JOHNSTON.
Nanaimo, B.C., July 27, 1886. july27 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of Land, situate in Sayward District, 2½ miles north of Elk Bay, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake 20 chains from the beach; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 60 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES KING.
Nanaimo, B. C., July 27, 1886. july27 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land situate on Campbell River, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south side of said river marked by a square tree; thence true south 80 chains; thence true west 60 chains; thence true north to Campbell River 80 chains; and thence along said river 60 chains to the point of commencement.

M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1886. july14 1m law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land, situate in the Rainy Range division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the quarter section post between Sections 4 and 9, Township No. 91; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
May 22nd, 1886. jed w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres more or less, situated in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of A. A. Green's application; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

STEPHEN TINGLEY.
May 21st, 1886. jel w 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 793, VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Thomas L. Hall, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1862, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAT. J. LEGGATT,
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20th June, 1886. june29 1m

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Middle-aged Men,

married or single, who are prematurely old, as a result of excesses or youthful follies, and who are troubled by the frequent evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or painful sensation, and dribbling a little water after urinating. If you find some of these most particular of symptoms will, on examination, prove to be the result of a chronic form of urinary disease, which, if neglected, will lead to a gradual decline of the generative organs, with a general breakdown of the system, and a premature old age. Many who are thus afflicted do not suspect the cause of their ailment to be a disease of the urinary organs, but ignorantly suppose it to be the result of other causes, and are consequently ignorant of the real nature of their disease. Those who have impaired their constitutions by improper indulgence, and who are now experiencing the effects of such folly in their weakened condition, lost manhood, general debility, loss of vigor, hopelessness, loss of the natural energy of manhood, weakness, etc., are cordially invited to call at the Dispensary, or write, with a full and fair statement of their cases, when they will receive a candid opinion in regard to their cases, free of charge. Those who desire to do so can be treated at their homes by means of the U. S. Mail. Medicines or instruments sent to any address, free from all observation, in plain unmarked packages, with full directions for cure. Those who prefer to do so may send their money by Express, or Registered Letter, when it will be for our interest to make the amount of remittance as large as possible, as we are enabled to treat at much less rates when we have a large sum than when we have a small one. Those who cannot write should be careful to describe their complaints in all their details, when they will receive a plain and candid opinion in regard to their cases, free of charge. Those who desire to do so can be treated at their homes by means of the U. S. Mail. Medicines or instruments sent to any address, free from all observation, in plain unmarked packages, with full directions for cure. Those who prefer to do so may send their money by Express, or Registered Letter, when it will be for our interest to make the amount of remittance as large as possible, as we are enabled to treat at much less rates when we have a large sum than when we have a small one. Those who cannot write should be careful to describe their complaints in all their details, when they will receive a plain and candid opinion in regard to their cases, free of charge.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the Times is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A "hop" was given at the Grand Pacific Hotel last night.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The heavy shower of rain last night gave the street sprinkler a rest to-day.

—The salmon run in Alaska waters has been a complete failure this year.

—Ice cream in quantities to suit, delivered in any part of the city by Young Bros., New England Bakery.

—Three thousand Chinamen are employed on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific Railroad, grading, etc.

—Pendray & Co.'s Toilet Soaps, Oatmeal, Cocoanut, Oil, Glycerine, and Perfecution Bouquet, are not to be surpassed anywhere.

—General Sherman, now at San Francisco, will visit Victoria, B. C., with his daughter, when the G. A. R. encampment is over.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes in painting and drawing, July 27th, in room over Shears & Page's dry goods store, Government street.

—The Elvira Anderson is being thoroughly overhauled. Her first trip will be to Victoria, whither she will convey an excursion party consisting of a few of Capt. Tom. Wright's friends.

—No better opportunity to open Assembly Hall, Fort street, could have presented itself than by the auspicious presence of the Premier and lady at the opening ball.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for A Bossi & Co, D McPhaden, H Tilton, H Saunders, J Dwyer, J Weiler, M W Waitt, McLachlan Bros, R Jamieson, S Clay.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.*

—Paymaster Graham of the C. P. R., lost $10,000, and the Dominion Express Co., $2,000, in the late fire at Beaver, in which the express train was burnt. The paymaster succeeded in saving a pailful of melted coin. Some mutton that was on the train was burnt to a cinder.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.*

—It will require seventy-five cars to move the first shipment of tea now being unloaded from the W. B. Flint at Port Moody. The entire season's shipment will require close upon four hundred cars to transport the consignments to the east, estimated to be thirty trains.

—The name of the town of Farwell has been changed and now tails under the name of Revelstoke. The Baring Bros., bankers in London, who have heavy interests in the Canadian Pacific Railroad, suggested the new name, which is also the name of their country place in England.

—Savory & Co., having a large stock of pure apple cider, made solely from Victoria fruit, are offering it by the cask cheap. Special rates to hotels and restaurants; a rare chance to those wishing to bottle. Orders can be left at Bossi & Giesselmann's, corner Yates and Broad streets.

ANOTHER WHOLESALE HOUSE.

Mr. J. C. Holden, of the extensive boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Ames & Holden, Montreal, arrived from the east last evening. Mr. Holden is agreeably disappointed with all he has observed in this province, and especially in Victoria, where it is the intention of his firm to open out branch warerooms under the charge and management of Mr. Plummerfelt. This is but the beginning of the many who are coming to the Queen city of the North Pacific. It is reported that a few of the Winnipeg jobbers are about to join the hegira to Victoria. Come along, gentlemen, there is room here for you all and to spare.

The sportsman in purchasing his powder should be specially careful in seeing that he gets from his dealer the genuine packages of Messrs. Curtis & Harvey. Very inferior powder is often sold at apparently cheap prices under the name of *DIAMOND GRAIN*, but Messrs. Curtis & Harvey are the original manufacturers and proprietors of the justly celebrated *DIAMOND GRAIN POWDER.*

EARLY HARVESTING.

Our Ladner's Landing correspondent writes that the salmon are now running very strong and the canneries consequently are in full blast. Haying is about over. The crop is light, but well harvested in good condition. Harvesting in the district is now very general. Mr. Henry Trim, of Westham Island, commenced thrashing on the 26th, and the yield is reported to be exceedingly encouraging.

A CHEAP TRIP.

To enable the citizens of Victoria to attend the grand races which will take place in New Westminster on Saturday, the 31st inst., the C. P. N. Co. will issue tickets good from Friday, the 30th inst., to Sunday the 1st prox.; that is for the steamer Yosemite to New Westminster; returning from Vancouver in the steamer Princess Louise, for the sum of four dollars each.

A BRICK BLOCK.

Messrs. Gilmore & Clark are about to erect a two storey brick block in Vancouver, tenders for which are advertised for by Mr. W. T. Whiteway in another column of to-day's TIMES. This block is to be located on Water St. Plans and specifications are now on view at Mr. Gilmore's store, Johnson street, for inspection by contractors.

THE SALMON RUN.

The salmon run in the Fraser is rapidly increasing. Packers are in consequence jubilant. At Chill-tin-num, near Point Roberts, 4000 were caught yesterday.

FREE SEATS TO-NIGHT.

Every seat in the Victoria Theatre is free for this evening. Ladies and their escorts will occupy the dress circle.

Mr. McNeally postmaster and trader at Ladners Landing is in the city.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Several Lives Lost and Many Injured on the Queen.

Special to THE TIMES,

NANAIMO, July 29.—A fatal explosion of coal dust in the forward hold of the steamer Queen of the Pacific occurred this forenoon at Nanaimo, where the steamer was coaling. Two men were killed, two were dangerously wounded and fourteen were more or less burned. The ship was uninjured. The immediate cause of the fatal accident has not been learned. The injured men are being cared for as fast as possible and are being taken to the hospital.

The Queen was loading at the Vancouver Coal Company's shutes, at Nanaimo, when the explosion took place.

Captain James Carroll received the following dispatch relative to the accident:

Explosion of coal dust in forward hold of the Queen of the Pacific at noon today. Fourteen men were badly burned, some fatally. Two are supposed to be dead. Cause of the explosion is unknown. The fire is out. No damage to the ship.

A REDUCTION PROCESS.

Robertson's Electric Ore Reduction Process —A Valuable Invention.

Mr J. A. Robertson, of No. 3 Glen Park avenue, San Francisco, who is at present in Victoria, is the patentee of an electric ore reduction process, which promises to supersede the old and expensive methods of working refractory or rebellious gold and silver ores. The process consists in heating the ore, in the size of walnuts, to a red heat, then plunging it into a cold bath solution of salt, sulphate of copper, and cynadide of potassium. This bath rots the ore, so that it is easily ground to powder and amalgamated, saving, it is claimed, all the precious metals at a cost of $3 per ton. As an evidence of what can be accomplished by this process, a test at the Montgomery mines, near Rockland, Maryland, which was witnessed by a score of prominent mining men, produced $45 to the ton of ore which under the old milling process yielded only 90 cents to $1 per ton. So perfect and complete was the precious metal extracted that the tailings when assayed were found to produce nothing. The process is simple and the plant required of trifling expense, costing about $3000 for the working of twenty-four tons in twenty-four hours. Prof. Henry A. Mott, the well-known mining engineer and analytical chemist of New York, who has carefully examined the process, says: "The simplicity of the process and the great saving of labor, as also the cheapness with which it can be worked, must certainly recommend it to the thinking public. I feel no hesitation in recommending it to the public as a process possessing great value, being the most economical and effective process for the treatment of the miscellaneous refractory and rebellious ones known." Mr. Robertson will be in the city for a few days and parties interested in mining should call upon him and witness an illustration of the process, which he will be pleased to give.

PIANO RECITAL.

A large and fashionable audience assembled at the Reform Episcopal Church school room last night to hear how classical music sounded as performed by an *artiste* in every sense of the word—Miss Laura Adams, assisted by Mr. Thomas Gore, violinist. The programme was composed of difficult and high selections, such only, as would please the ear of one versed in the works of the immortal Beethoven or the prince of pianists, Liszt. "Rigoletto" as performed last night by Miss Adams stamps the lady as a brilliant amateur performer in the highest sense of the word. Mr. Gore conscientiously performed his part on the violin to every one's satisfaction, and step by step, with constant practice, the fame of Ole Bull may yet be his. Amateur recitals of this kind should be given more frequently and should also be liberally patronized, thus stimulating that "which soothes the savage breast" in our growing up amateurs.

TO-NIGHT.

At 8 o'clock in the Victoria Theatre, this evening, the civic address will be presented to the Rt. Hon. Sir John Macdonald. The Mayor will preside. On the platform there will be present the Senators, members of the Commons, the local cabinet and members of the assembly, as well as other distinguished personages. Sir John's reply no doubt will be one of his best and happiest efforts, and a treat such as our citizens do not hear often, or are likely to hear again for some time. There will be a full house to greet Canada's premier. The dress circle will be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

BASE BALLERS COMING.

The Shoshone base ball club left Shoshone, Idaho, last Saturday and the next day defeated by a score of 18 to 1 the Baker City, Oregon, nine. They will arrive in Portland and play the Willamettes on the 31st, and the Portlands Aug. 1st. August 3rd and 4th they will play the Reds of Seattle, and the 6th and 7th the Amities of Victoria. The club is composed mostly of Eastern "boys" in the employ of the Oregon Short Line, and being too strong for any club in their section, are looking for new fields to conquer. Are our boys in danger?

SAILORS DROWNED.

A Halifax dispatch of the 19th says that nineteen men of the British war ship Goshawk went ashore at Port Royal, Jam., on the 27th ult., and while there a storm arose. They attempted to return to the ship in the storm, and on nearing the vessel the boat capsized. On the next morning three of the sailors were found on the bottom of the boat drifting toward Port Henderson, and two on one of the Royal Navy buoys in Port Royal harbor, to which they had swam. The other fourteen were drowned.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

On account of my new place of business not being yet ready for occupancy, I shall continue my clearance sale of Groceries at the old stand, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, for one week longer. Will sell good Tea, Green, Black or Mixed, for 25 cents per pound; best Roll Butter, 75 cents; best light brown Sugar, 12 lbs. for $1; 11 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1, and all other goods in proportion. Give us a call.

N. PORTMAN.

THE ANCON'S PASSENGERS

Captain Carroll, of the Ancon, for the purpose of giving the large number of excursionists on board an opportunity of seeing all the sights of the coast, called at Fort Simpson and Metlakatlah on the down trip. About half a dozen of the excursionists, who are capitalists seeking investments in mining speculations, remained behind to investigate the mines of Douglas Island and vicinity.

TO LAY THE CORNER STONE.

Lady Macdonald has kindly consented to lay the corner stone of the new Methodist Sunday school building, adjoining the Methodist Church, at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon the 6th inst. A large concourse no doubt will be present to witness the interesting event.

ALASKA NEWS.

Mining is very lively on Douglas Island. The Treadwell mill is, and has been, running night and day at its full capacity, and ships $68,000 for this month's work. Some capitalists have arrived there by the steamship Ancon from Boston, and they are negotiating for some of the mines adjoining the Treadwell with the view of putting up another large 120-stamp mill.

At Sitka business is improving very much. Work is being pushed ahead in the mines very rapidly, and they are getting out some good ore. The U. S. cutter Pinta has returned from Yokutat Bay, where she landed Lieutenant Schwatka and party, who are going to heaven by Mount St. Elias. They were all in good health and sure of success.

The Indian trader at New Chuck, by the name of Holt, was shot and killed by an Indian on Copper river while on his way up the river on a trading tour. There are no particulars as to how it occurred.

Mr. Johnson has commenced to build a wagon road from Juneau to the mines in Silver Bow Basin, a distance of three miles, and he has also purchased some very good mines in the basin, and has leased Mr. Webster's ten-stamp quartz mill and milling some very rich rock. He expects to have his own ten-stamp mill finished and running in about thirty days.

CASSIAR MINING NEWS.

A TIMES correspondent writing from Cassiar says that he left Dease creek on the 6th inst. The trail then from the head of Dease Inlet and Glenora was in splendid condition.

THE NEW BRIDGE

across the second north fork is a fine structure; it has a span of 140 feet; 9 feet 4 inches wide, and 32 feet above low water. It was built by Mr. A. Cameron, superintendent of roads in Cassiar.

THE WHITE POPULATION

in Cassiar is fast decreasing as will be seen by the following: Telegraph creek, 8; Dease creek, 18; Thibert creek and tributaries, 30; McDames and tributaries, 22—78; Chinese, 110.

THE MINES.

The mining prospects for this season are not looking very bright. Very little gold has been taken out up to the present time.

DEASE CREEK.

Marquis of Lorne claim, McCrimmon, and McGuire is paying good wages. The Arctic Rose claim, held by Tolmie, Foster & McDonald, have nearly completed their tunnel, having got fair prospects last season. They expect to do well. E. Shearer's claim is paying small wages. Thompson & Lawrence are running a tunnel and intend working the old No. 1 claim. Ogden Wilson's claim is paying small wages.

THIBERT CREEK.

Mr. McCauley & McVicar paying good wages. Trainor & Cameron are ground sluicing. J. McCarthy's claim ground sluicing expect to wash up fairly.

MOSQUITO CREEK.

The company prospecting on this creek reached bed rock, and found a little gold but not sufficient to pay.

M'DAME'S CREEK.

McQuade and P. Doyle's claims are the only paying claims.

The Chinese on the different creeks are working over old ground and make about a living.

OUR FLOUR TRADE.

An Extensive Dealer Returns to Portland from Winnipeg—What he Has to Say.

Mr. Wm. Dunbar, of Portland, the general agent of the Oregon Milling Co.'s Mills, Salem, a well known commission merchant, returned to Portland last Tuesday, after having taken a trip over the Canadian Pacific from this city to Winnipeg, thence to St. Paul and Minneapolis and the Northern Pacific Railway. His trip was for pleasure, but incidentally he connected a little business with it, says the Portland *News*. At present an effort is being made by the Messrs. Ogilvie, of Montreal and Winnipeg, who are the most extensive millers in Canada, to take the flour trade of Victoria and coast away from Portland, which in round numbers amounts to $350,000 annually. A shipment of four cars, Mr. Dunbar says, has been made by the Ogilvies to test the matter. Mr. Dunbar finds that at the present freight rates it is unprofitable for the Ogilvies to compete with Portland in British Columbia. If he could secure a lower rate, he might be able to lay down flour cheaper than Portland merchants can. Portland now enjoys about as low a freight rate as it can secure, and besides pays a duty of $5 a ton into British possessions. The Canadian firm also threatens to erect a mill at Coal Harbor or some other point. If they do they will have to haul their wheat 1,200 miles to the mill, as there is no wheat country within that distance in British Columbia.

A THIEF DISGORGES.

Chief Woolery Causes a Scoundrel to Turn Over Stolen Property.

A woman going by the name of Mrs. Jeffries, but whose real name is Partridge, yesterday appeared to Chief Woolery for the arrest of a man named Robinson, who, she stated, had absconded from Victoria with a valuable watch and a lot of jewelry belonging to her, and had come to Seattle. From the description of the fellow given, Chief Woolery soon came to the conclusion that Robinson was a fellow nicknamed "Skip," who formerly worked for Hall & Paulson, and in a short time succeeded in running him down. To arrest the thief was impossible, as the theft was committed on British soil, but equal to the emergency the Chief proceeded to "bluff" Robinson, and in a few minutes had in his possession the entire lot of jewelry appropriated, valued at some $300, which he to-day turned over to Mrs. Partridge. It seems that "Skip" was boarding with Mrs. Partridge in Victoria and succeeded in getting on the good side of her and obtaining possession of the property stolen. A strange part of the proceedings, however, is the assumed name of Jeffries by Mrs. Partridge, and the fact that when visited by Chief Woolery this morning Robinson was in her room at the hotel, and all trouble seemed to have been made up.—*Seattle Press.*

THE SOUND ROUTE.

Change of Schedule Time for Arrival and Departure of O. R. & N. Co.'s Steamers.

Beginning with next Monday the arrival and departure of the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers between Tacoma and Victoria will be changed as follows: The steamer for Victoria will leave Tacoma at 4 a. m., and returning will leave Victoria at 6 a. m., arriving at Tacoma at 5 p. m. The steamer Emma Hayward, which has been laid off for repairs for some time, will resume her former route between Tacoma, Seattle and Olympia, making a round trip in one day and making connection with the trains on the Northern Pacific road as follows: Leaving Seattle at 4 a. m. will arrive at Tacoma in time to meet the outgoing train, and leaving Tacoma at 6:30 p. m., on the arrival of the west bound train.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street.*

CHEAP GAS.

A Useful Invention that is Within the Means of Everyone—Satisfactory Tests Made.

Last evening in the Windsor Hotel, Government street, Mr J. A. Robertson, of San Francisco, now on a visit to this city, in the presence of Hon. William Smithe, Premier of the Province, and a number of other gentlemen who appeared to take considerable interest in the matter, tested a new system discovered by him for manufacturing gas for illuminating purposes. The value of the discovery consists in its utility and great simplicity. The model from which Mr. Robertson produced the illuminating vapor consists of a copper cooler partly filled with water and sulphuric acid. Inside of this cooler there is another one into which is inserted old scrap iron and iron filings and turnings. So soon as the acid on coming in contact with the iron at once begins to burn it and the vapour arising therefrom is conducted into another cooler which answers the purposes of a scrubber or purifier. The vapour is conducted from the generator to the scrubber through a smaller rubber tube. In the purifier there is placed a large sized sponge saturated with linseed oil. The burning qualities of the gas thus manufactured are very brilliant and of great power. It is also so warm that in a short time it will boil water. Alongside of an ordinary 2-foot burner the light emitted was greater by at least the 3-fold. It is free from any odor, but equally as explosive as ordinary gas. In private residences and factories it will be found to be invaluable, as its simplicity, ease of management and economy will at once commend it everywhere exhibited. The cost for manufacturing gas ready for consumption to the public from this system is somewhat less than a cent per thousand cubic feet. It is intended by Mr. Robertson to give another exhibition at Frank Campbell's, possibly to-morrow evening.

We understand that Mr. Robertson is at present experimenting with electricity, his object being to secure power to motive purposes without the use of an electric engine or a dynamid. He is confident of being able to overcome difficulties hitherto thought to be insurmountable.

YOSEMITE'S CONSIGNEES.

The Yosemite to-day brought the following freight: Victoria Truck & Dray Co, 77 bales of hay; W H Ladner, 42 bales hay; W Heathorn, 44 dry hides and 35 hides and sheep skins; L Goodacre, 2 boxes hogs; V Veddar, 22 packages grain and cabbage; Hudson Bay Co, 1 case furs; J T Fraser, 45 packages tools; John Parker, 42 tins tallow; Dominion Express Co, 5 packages.

MORE COALS FOR NEWCASTLE.

A large shipment of sawed box stuff, from Seattle, has been received in Victoria. Surely we have plenty of lumber in British Columbia for this purpose and enterprise enough to make common packing boxes.

ABOUT FINISHED.

Track laying on Messrs. Bell, Larkin & Patterson's contract on the Island Railway was completed last night. Ballasting and erection of telegraph poles will be finished by the first of September and the contract of this firm completed.

MARINE.

The steamship Ancon arrived from Sitka this forenoon at 10:30.

Among the many superior qualities of Messrs. Curtis's & Harvey's celebrated *DIAMOND GRAIN* powder might be mentioned its GREAT PROPELLING POWER, SAFETY IN USE, CLEANLINESS, REGULARITY OF EFFECT. These merits are appreciated not only by the sportsman in the field, but by victorious teams at international rifle matches at Wimbledon and Creedmoor, New York, who used Curtis's & Harvey's DIAMOND exclusively.

THE Irish people of the United States sent $100,000 to the Irish Parliamentary fund in two weeks. This sum had no connection whatever with the hundreds of thousands of dollars that has gone for similar purposes before. It was all collected in a few days and cabled to the old country with spirited alacrity.

IT is forty-three years since Gen. Fremont led his famous expedition across the Rockies, and the skeleton of one of his men who was lost has just been found by a Pueblo man while out hunting. Near it was an old fashion rifle and some pieces of paper, indentified the remains as those of a member of the expedition, although his name could not be made out. Gen. Fremont himself is still alive.

ALL the great reforms chronicled in English history were only carried in the long run after repeated defeats. The Repeal of the Corn Laws, Free Trade, Catholic Emancipation, were only successful after many vicissitudes and disasters. Home Rule is now going through the same ordeal. As a political measure it will only be retarded, not killed, by the apparently hostile majority against it.

THE Governor of California is receiving harsh criticism because he called an extra session of the Legislature to deal with the water rights question, last week. Some of the members claim the right to elect an U. S. Senator to succeed Miller, and the Democrats threaten to bolt the session. The Republicans have sixty majority and favor Sargent. The Governor insists that the extra session has no right to elect a Senator.

SOME idea of the lavish expenditure of Australia, New Zealand, and India at the Colonial Exhibition may be obtained from the fact that the show cases for some of the New Zealand exhibits were made in London of colonial woods at a cost of £1,200. Some Canadians who may have thought an expense of £20 for show cases too liberal, will thus see what the Dominion has to compete with.

WHITEHEAD SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT has been compelled to abandon Centre Huron in pursuance of an agreement made with the late member, Mr. McMILLAN, at the time he obtained the nomination, and is now on the lookout for a constituency. It is stated that he is casting his eyes in the direction of East Hastings and will enter the list against Mr. JOHN WHITE. This constituency is a very close one, and the contest would be very bitter, with the chances in favor of Mr. WHITE if his connection with the Prince Albert Colonization Company has not injured his popularity. It is to be hoped how-ever that Sir Richard will find a seat some-where. He is an able and honest man, though possessed of some unpleasant mannerisms, and Parliament cannot afford to spare such men, no matter to which party they may belong.

It has already been announced by wire that the Prince of Wales will visit Australia next year on the occasion of the Adelaide jubilee exhibition, and also that the trip will be made via the Canadian Pacific. This latter plan of action does not seem, however, to have been decided upon, as it appears in the Canadian *Gazette* in the form of a recommendation. It certainly is to be hoped His Royal Highness will find it convenient to make the journey at least one way through Canadian territory. It is some twenty-five years since he last paid a visit to Canada, and since that time very great progress has been made. Of the Canadian Northwest and British Columbia he knows absolutely nothing by practical experience, and his ideas even of Eastern Canada must be rather confused. The information he would glean of the extent and resources of the Dominion by making such a trip could not be otherwise than valuable, the appearance of the future king in their midst would be sure to provoke wild enthusiasm on the part of Canada.

ACCORDING to *Das Echo*, of Berlin, there are about forty thousand houses in that city, the majority of them being tenement houses. There are 2,500 of them with from sixteen to twenty families. Among these tenements there are 75,000 homes composed of a single room. About 270,000 inhabitants of Berlin are lodged in this manner, which gives an average of four persons to each room. There are 75,000 other tenements composed of two rooms and occupied by 360,000 persons, and 30,000 tenements of three rooms sheltering 140,000 human beings. There are 6,000 drinking saloons that pay license, or one for every 200 persons, without counting the number of small groggeries hidden in the tenement where the trade is carried on in secret. In one house there are sometimes three of these establishments, and in a portion of a street composing ten houses, ten of these gin and beer mills have been counted.

THE elections in Great Britain and Ireland are practically over, and at last reports the total vote stood: Conservatives and unionists, 1,485,179; Gladstonians, 1,416,612. The majority against home rule, therefor, is so far only 68,567. Probably it will not exceed 75,000. Printing these figures, the New York *Tribune* remarks that as a minority Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell have a pretty strong backing.

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Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald,

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And Lady Macdonald,

Will be given at the New Assembly Hall, Fort Street,

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.

Dancing to commence at 8:30 p.m.

TICKETS $6; to be obtained from the following Committee:—Senator Macdonald, R. Dunsmuir, M. W. T. Drake, W. C. Ward, R. Finlayson, R. P. Rithet, D. R. Harris, Isaac Oppenheimer, Robert Ward, D. M. Eberts, Frank Barnard, C. E. Pooley, J. W. Powell, E. G. Prior, P. R. Irving, Joshua Davies, Arthur Jones, H. D. Helmcken, J. R. Matthews, and J. R. Hamilton.

W. FITZ-HERBERT BULLEN, Hon. Secretary.

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SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS will be received at my office, Water street, Vancouver B. C., up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd of August, for the erection of a

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W. T. WHITEWAY, Architect.

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Workingmen's Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Workingmen of the city at

PHILHARMONIC HALL

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

For the purpose of appointing a Committee to prepare and present an Address to the

Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald.

A full attendance is requested. july28

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The Whole Stock must be Sold before removing to the New Store.

The following Goods were damaged by removal in consequence of the fire on Saturday night, and MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

2594 yds Black and Colored Silks and Satins.
7640 yds Dress Stuffs.
2728 yds Colored and Black French Cashmeres.
3112 yds Dress Prints.
2569 yds White and Grey Cottons.
2560 yds Ticking.
9 doz Parasols and Umbrellas.
84 doz Corsets.
50 Summer Mantles and Visites, very rich and new.
90 Washing Costumes, new styles.
10 doz Silk Hosiery and Underwear.
24 doz Silk Handkerchiefs.

The balance of the large stock not damaged by removal will be marked at such prices as will make a speedy clearance, as no goods now in stock will be removed into the new store.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

[illegible] doz Shirts | 20 doz Hats
75 doz Silk Ties, | 200 doz Half Hose

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

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75 pieces new Tapestry Carpets.
80 pieces new Brussels Carpets.
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